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May Is Third Deadliest Month for U.S. in Iraq



SEARCH CONTINUES: A U.S. soldier rests during a search for clues in the capture of two American troops in Quorghuli, south of Baghdad. The military announced 10 soldiers were killed on Monday, making May the deadliest month in Iraq since 2004. ♦ **Heavy toll:** Iraqis still dying in great numbers | Page 7

Rare TB Case Sparks Scare

CDC quarantines man who took 2 trans-Atlantic flights

ATLANTA | A man with a rare and exceptionally dangerous form of tuberculosis has been placed in quarantine by the U.S. government after possibly exposing passengers and crew on two trans-Atlantic flights to Paris and from Prague this month, health officials said Tuesday.

It is the first time since 1963 that the government has issued a quarantine order. The last such order was to quarantine a patient

with smallpox, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC urged people on the flights to get checked for tuberculosis.

The government issued the order after a CDC official reached the man by phone in Italy and told him not to take commercial flights, but he flew back to North America anyway, said Dr. Martin Cetron, director of the CDC's division of global migration and quarantine.

"He was told in no uncertain terms not to take a flight back," Cetron said.

The infected man flew from Atlanta to Paris on May 12 aboard Air France Flight 385. He returned to North America on May 24 aboard Czech Air Flight 0104 from Prague to Montreal. The man then drove into the United States.

Cetron reached the man once he was back in the U.S. At that point, he voluntarily went to a New York hospital, then was flown by the CDC to an Atlanta-area hospital. (AP)

GROSS | Sweet Feet A Milwaukee man was convicted on 17 counts of burglary for the theft of more than 1,500 pairs of girls' shoes, the Journal Sentinel reported. Why? He said he liked to smell them. The footwear was removed from three public high schools and a



middle school; the culprit was a cable repairman with access to building keys. It turns out he had a prior conviction for stealing shoes from a high school in 2005. Police suspect numerous other shoe-related break-ins. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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PROBLEM-SOLVING

Florida Has Never Heard of Knocking First

Confusing signs on the bathroom doors at McGuire's Irish Pub in Destin and Pensacola, Fla., have played jokes on customers for decades, sending women to the men's room and so on. Then Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation threatened closure for "lack of signage properly designating bathrooms." Under the agreement reached Saturday, the pubs must install extra doors. "When you walk in the front door of the bathroom, before you get to the stalls, there will be a door labeled men or women," said a spokesperson. (AP)



THIEVERY

Woman Arrested For Theft of Heart

A thief found out the hard way that robbing a woman isn't the best way to capture her heart. Two men robbed a Milwaukee U-Haul store around 3 p.m. Sunday, taking an unspecified amount

of cash, according to the store's owner. But instead of fleeing, one man lingered and tried to strike up a conversation with the woman he had just robbed. "He stuck around and was trying to get the female employee's number," U-Haul general manager Patrick Sobocinski said. "She said he was just saying, 'Hey, baby, you're pretty fine.'" (AP)

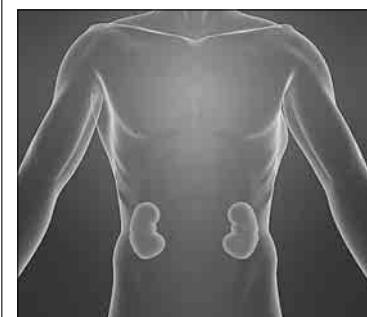


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NICHE SPORTS

Wheeled Victory

Dozens of fearless competitors took part in one of Britain's most dangerous sporting challenges Monday — chasing a giant round of cheese down a steep slope. They flipped, somersaulted and tumbled their way 200 meters down the sheer face of a hill in pursuit of large runaway rounds of double Gloucester cheese. Jemima Bullock, 33, of Wellington, New Zealand, won the women's race. Her prize is the cheese she caught. Twenty people were treated for minor injuries. (AP)



PAINFUL

Surely You Kidney

A Dutch reality show that claims to be trying to draw attention to a shortage of organ donors said Tuesday it would go ahead with a program in which a terminally ill woman will choose a contestant to receive one of her kidneys. The program, "Big Donor Show," has been attacked as unethical and tasteless. One member of the Dutch parliament suggested the government should block Friday's broadcast. "Waiting for an organ is just like playing the lottery," said Laurens Drillich, chairman of the BNN network, who insists the show is not shocking and tasteless. (AP)

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WHO CAN TELL?: A woman in Mobile, Ala., who rescued an injured cat got a surprise at the veterinarian's office: The animal was actually a wild bobcat. Veterinarian Andy Duke said the woman was "extremely lucky" that the bobcat did not panic and injure her.

Nation

In Brief



MANDEL NGAN/AF/GETTY IMAGES

President Bush announces sanctions against Sudan Tuesday in Washington.

WASHINGTON

President Bush Orders Sanctions Against Sudan

President Bush ordered new U.S. economic sanctions Tuesday to pressure Sudan's government to halt the bloodshed in Darfur. "The United States will not avert our eyes from a crisis that challenges the conscience of the world," Bush said.

The sanctions target government-run companies involved in Sudan's oil industry and three individuals suspected of being involved in the violence in Darfur. (AP)

HUDSON OAKS, TEXAS

Mother Apparently Hanged Daughters, Herself in Closet

A young mother who may have been depressed apparently hanged three of her small daughters and herself in a closet using pieces of clothing and sashes, authorities said Tuesday. A fourth child, an 8-month-old daughter, was also found dangling in the closet but was rescued.

"It's horrendous. That's all I can say," Parker County Sheriff Larry Fowler said. (AP)

Zoellick Picked to Lead World Bank

White House expects bank board will OK Wolfowitz's successor

WASHINGTON | President Bush has chosen Robert Zoellick, a one-time U.S. trade representative and former No. 2 official at the State Department, to lead the World Bank, a senior administration official said Tuesday.

Bush will announce the decision on Wednesday.

Zoellick would succeed Paul Wolfowitz, who is stepping down June 30 after findings by a special bank panel that he broke bank rules when he arranged a hefty compensation package in 2005 for his girlfriend, Shaha Riza, a bank employee.



EVAN VUCCI/AP

A senior administration official says President Bush has chosen Robert Zoellick to lead the World Bank. Zoellick formerly served as a U.S. trade representative.

Bush's selection of Zoellick must be approved by the World Bank's 24-member board.

The White House expects Zoellick to gain the board's acceptance and said that, thus far, other nations have had a positive reaction to him, according to the senior administration official.

If ultimately approved as World Bank chief, Zoellick will need to regain trust, rebuild credibility and mend frayed relations inside the institution as well as with its member countries around the world.

All of those things are critical for the bank's new leader, who will have to persuade countries to contribute close to \$30 billion over the next few years to fund a bank program that provides interest-free loans to the world's poorest countries. (AP)

Court Backs Discrimination Deadline

Law gives employees 180 days to claim they are being paid unfairly

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court on Tuesday limited workers' ability to sue for pay discrimination, ruling that a Goodyear employee who earned thousands of dollars less than her male counterparts waited too long to complain.

The 5-4 decision underscored a provision in a federal civil rights law that sets a 180-day deadline for

CASE HISTORY

- After 19 years working for Goodyear, Lilly Ledbetter was making \$45,000 a year, \$6,500 less than the lowest-paid male supervisor.
- The company said poor performance evaluations, not discrimination, were behind Ledbetter's salary.
- Ledbetter retired in 1998, shortly after claiming discrimination.

employees to claim they are being paid less because of their race, sex, religion or national origin.

Without a deadline, Justice Samuel Alito wrote for the court, employers would find it difficult to defend against claims "arising from employment decisions that are long past."

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, writing in dissent for the court's liberal members, urged Congress to amend the law to correct the court's "parsimonious reading" of it.

The decision broke along ideo-

logical lines.

"This short deadline reflects Congress' strong preference for the prompt resolution of employment discrimination allegations through voluntary conciliation and cooperation," Alito wrote for the majority.

Ginsburg said in court Tuesday for the dissenters: "In our view, this court does not comprehend, or is indifferent to, the insidious way in which women can be victims of pay discrimination."

She noted that Ledbetter's pay started out comparable to what men were earning but slipped over time.

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The percentage of Americans who say Dr. Jack Kevorkian should not have been jailed for assisting suicides, an AP poll finds. Kevorkian will be released from prison on Friday.

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Creation Museum Opens

More than 4,000 tour exhibits as protesters decry lack of science

PETERSBURG, KY. | A museum that tells the Bible's version of Earth's history — that the planet was created in a single week just a few thousand years ago — attracted thousands to its opening as protesters rallied outside.

Demonstrators argued Monday that the Creation Museum's central tenets conflict with scientific evidence that Earth is several billion years old. Overhead, an airplane pulled a banner with the message: "Thou Shalt Not Lie."

The privately funded museum had more than 4,000 guests on opening day, said Mark Looy, a co-founder of the \$27 million facility 20 miles southwest of Cincinnati.

"The guests were very happy with the museum experience," Looy said. "Of course, we had some naysay-



Visitors line up at the Creation Museum in Petersburg, Ky., which opened to the public on Monday. The museum claims to tell the Bible's version of Earth's history.

ers come through and engage us in conversation, and that's fine — we want them."

Lawrence Krauss, a physicist at Cleveland's Case Western Reserve University, decided to view the museum firsthand.

"It really gives the impression that they're talking about science at some point," Krauss said. On a scale of one to five, with five being best, "I'd give it a four for technology, five for propaganda. As for content, I'd give it a negative five." (AP)

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Sheehan Calls It Quits

Anti-war activist says
she will no longer work
for peace movement

FORT WORTH, TEXAS | Cindy Sheehan, the soldier's mother who galvanized an anti-war movement with her monthlong protest outside President Bush's ranch, said Tuesday she's done being the public face of the movement.

"I've been wondering why I'm killing myself and wondering why the Democrats caved in to George Bush," Sheehan said.

"I'm going home for a while to try and be normal," she said.



Sheehan

In what she described as a "resignation letter," Sheehan wrote in her online diary on the blog Daily Kos: "Good-bye America ... you

are not the country that I love and I finally realized no matter how much I sacrifice, I can't make you be that country unless you want it.

"It's up to you now."

Sheehan said she had considered leaving the peace movement since last summer, when she was recovering from surgery. (AP)

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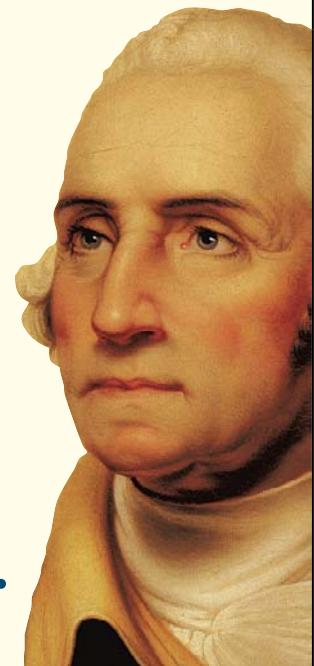
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REOPENING OLD WOUNDS: Chinese doctors have removed a bullet from a 77-year-old woman's head, 64 years after she was shot by Japanese Imperial Army troops. Jin Guangying suffered from headaches since she was shot in 1943. She is now recovering back at home.

World

In Brief



A TV station supporter aims his sling-shot at riot police in Caracas Tuesday.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Chavez Defends Decision To Shut Down TV Network

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez defended his decision not to renew the license of a popular opposition-aligned television network and warned Tuesday he might crack down on another TV station, accusing it of trying to incite attempts on his life. Chavez said his refusal to renew the license of Radio Caracas Television, which went off the air at midnight Sunday, is "a sovereign, legitimate decision." Thousands — both Chavez supporters and opponents — staged separate marches in Caracas on Tuesday to voice their position on the issue. (AP)

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

9 Men Sentenced to Death For Producing Ecstasy Pills

Nine men, including Chinese, French and Dutch nationals, were sentenced to death by Indonesia's Supreme Court on Tuesday for producing millions of pills of the illegal recreational drug Ecstasy. The punishment was harsher than that rendered last year by a lower court, which ordered the execution of two alleged Indonesian ringleaders while handing down lesser sentences to others. (AP)

U.S. Reports 10 Troops Killed in Iraq

5 Britons kidnapped in Baghdad by cadre of heavily armed men

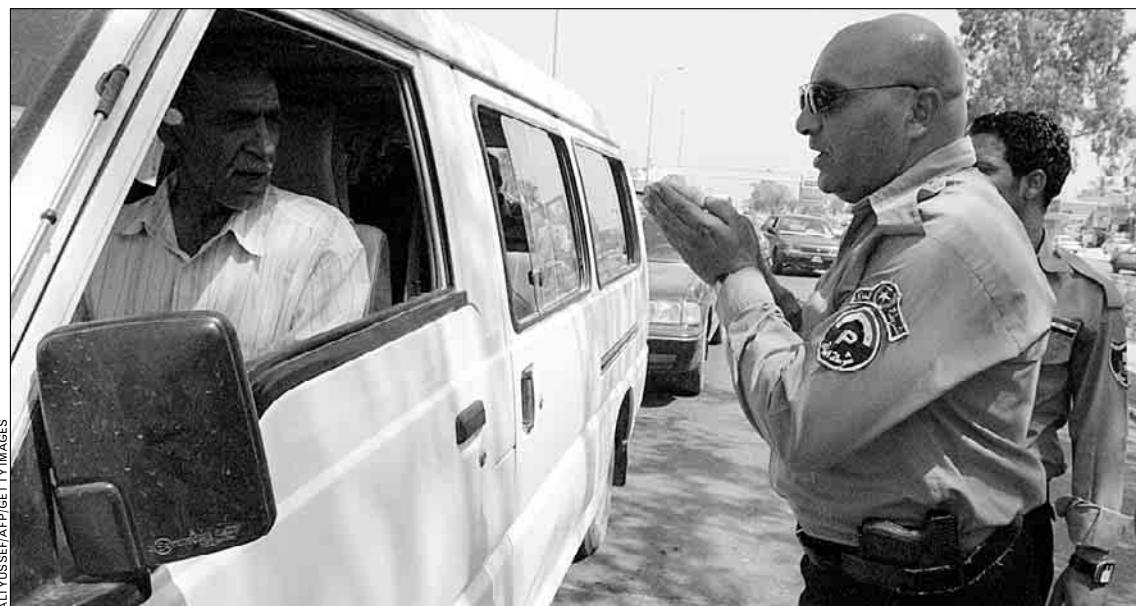
BAGHDAD | May is not yet over, and already it has recorded the third-highest monthly death toll for American forces in Iraq since the war began four years ago.

The military announced that 10 soldiers were killed in roadside bombings and a helicopter crash on Memorial Day. As of late Tuesday, there were at least 113 U.S. deaths in Iraq so far in May, with two days left in the month.

The U.S. military has said soldiers could face higher chances of ambush and capture under a new strategy to shift troops into smaller outposts — part of plans to seek more outreach with Iraqi civilians and possible tips on militant activities.

Still, Iraqis are dying in far greater numbers than U.S. troops.

Across the country Tuesday, police and morgue officials contacted by The Associated Press reported a total of at least 120 people killed or found dead. All of



MISSING: Iraqi National Police question motorists close to the Iraqi Finance Ministry office where five Britons were kidnapped.

the officials refused to allow use of their names fearing they could be targeted by militants.

Compounding the fresh evidence of chaos in Iraq, gunmen in police uniforms and driving vehicles used by security forces kidnapped five Britons from an Iraqi Finance Ministry office Tuesday, and a senior Iraqi official said the

radical Shiite Mahdi Army militia was suspected.

The kidnappings, if they are the work of the Mahdi Army, could be retaliation for the killing by British forces last week of the militia's commander in Basra.

In the Finance Ministry attack, about 40 heavily armed men snatched the five Britons from an

annex and sped away in a convoy of vehicles toward Sadr City, according to the British Foreign office in London and Iraqi officials in the Interior and Finance ministries.

Joe Gavaghan, a spokesman for Montreal-based security firm GardaWorld, confirmed that four of its security workers and one client were kidnapped. STEVEN R. HURST (AP)

Russia Conducts New Missile Tests

MOSCOW | Russia tested new missiles Tuesday that a Kremlin official boasted could penetrate any defense system, and President Vladimir Putin warned that U.S. plans for an anti-missile shield in Europe would turn the region into a "powder keg."

First Deputy Prime Minister Sergei Ivanov said Russia tested an intercontinental ballistic mis-

sile capable of carrying multiple independent warheads, and it also successfully conducted a "preliminary" test of a tactical cruise missile that he said could fly farther than existing, similar weapons.

Both Ivanov and Putin have said repeatedly that Russia would continue to improve its nuclear arsenals and respond to U.S. plans to deploy a missile defense system in Poland

and the Czech Republic — NATO nations that were in Moscow's front yard during the Cold War as Warsaw Pact members.

Russia has bristled at the plans, dismissing U.S. assertions that the system would be aimed at blocking possible attacks by Iran and saying it would destroy the strategic balance of forces in Europe.

STEVE GUTTERMAN (AP)

Fresh Fighting Breaks Truce In Lebanon Camp

BEIRUT, LEBANON | The army clashed with al-Qaeda-linked Islamic fighters in a Palestinian refugee camp Tuesday, breaking a weeklong truce. Lebanon's government said it's determined to defeat the militants but remains willing to give mediation a chance.

Lebanese army artillery pounded positions on the northern edge of the Nahr el-Bared camp and near the Mediterranean coastline, apparently trying to prevent any militants from fleeing, reporters at the scene said. One rocket apparently fired from the Fatah Islam militants started a fire on the edge of the camp.

Sporadic gunbattles have continued daily since the truce halted three days of heavy fighting. (AP)

New Tune on 'Teletubbies' in Poland

WARSAW, POLAND | Poland's watchdog for children's rights was quoted as saying she would ask psychologists to investigate whether the TV "Teletubbies" character Tinky Winky is gay. On Tuesday, she backed away from the comments.

Ewa Sowinska, ombudsman for children's rights, said in the latest

edition of the weekly "Wprost" that the purse-carrying character on the British Broadcasting Corp.'s "Teletubbies" children's show could promote homosexuality.

Sowinska said she would ask her office's psychologists to look into the allegations "and judge whether it can be shown on public television and

whether the suggested problem really exists."

On Tuesday, Sowinska's spokeswoman Wieslawa Lipinska said that Sowinska "hasn't asked and won't ask" psychologists to investigate.

A similar controversy erupted in the U.S. in 1999 when a publication belonging to an evangelical leader, the late Rev. Jerry Falwell, suggested that Tinky Winky was gay. (AP)

HEARSAY | NIGERIA

"[Our] experiences represent an opportunity to learn from our mistakes."

—NIGERIAN PRESIDENT UMARU YAR'ADUA IN HIS INAUGURAL SPEECH TUESDAY, ADDRESSING CONTROVERSY OVER ALLEGED FLAWS IN THE RECENT PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

World



HOOKAH HARM: Water pipe smoking may pose the same health risks as cigarettes, the World Health Organization said Tuesday, adding that more research was needed into the link between hookah use and a number of fatal illnesses. The hookah has become increasingly popular in the West.

Americans Face Espionage Charges

Iran officially accuses U.S. scholar, 2 others of endangering security

TEHRAN, IRAN | Three Iranian-Americans, including U.S. academic Haleh Esfandiari, have been charged with endangering national security and espionage, Iran's judiciary spokesman said Tuesday.

The charges, which were denied by relatives and colleagues, were more examples of Iran's stepped-up accusations that the U.S. is trying to use internal critics to destabilize the government.

"Esfandiari has been formally charged with endangering national security through propaganda against the system and espionage for foreigners," judiciary spokesman Ali Reza Jamshidi told reporters.

Esfandiari, who is the director of the Middle East Program at the Washington-based Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, has been held at Tehran's Evin Prison since early May.

Jamshidi said the same charges had been lodged against Kian Tajbakhsh, an urban planning consultant with George Soros' Open Society Institute, and journalist



Esfandiari

Tajbakhsh

Parnaz Azima. No trial date has been announced, and Jamshidi said the investigation against all three is continuing.

Tuesday's announcement marked the first time the government confirmed the arrest of Tajbakhsh, who also has worked for the World Bank

and was believed to have been taken into custody around May 11, according to the Open Society Institute. Azima, who works for the U.S.-funded Radio Farda, was detained but released and barred from leaving the country.

The Iranian Intelligence Ministry has accused Esfandiari and her organization of trying to set up networks of Iranians with the ultimate goal of creating a "soft revolution" in Iran. The ministry alleges the Open Society Institute was part of the conspiracy. The Wilson Center and the Open Society Institute deny the allegations. (AP)

Ex-Regulator in China Gets Death

BEIJING | China's former top drug regulator was sentenced to death Tuesday in an unusually harsh punishment for taking bribes to approve substandard medicines, including an antibiotic blamed for at least 10 deaths.

Seeking to address broadening concerns over food, the government also announced plans for its first recall system for unsafe products.

A Beijing court convicted Zheng Xiaoyu of taking bribes in cash and gifts worth more than \$832,000 while he ran the State Food and Drug Administration, the official Xinhua News Agency said. (AP)

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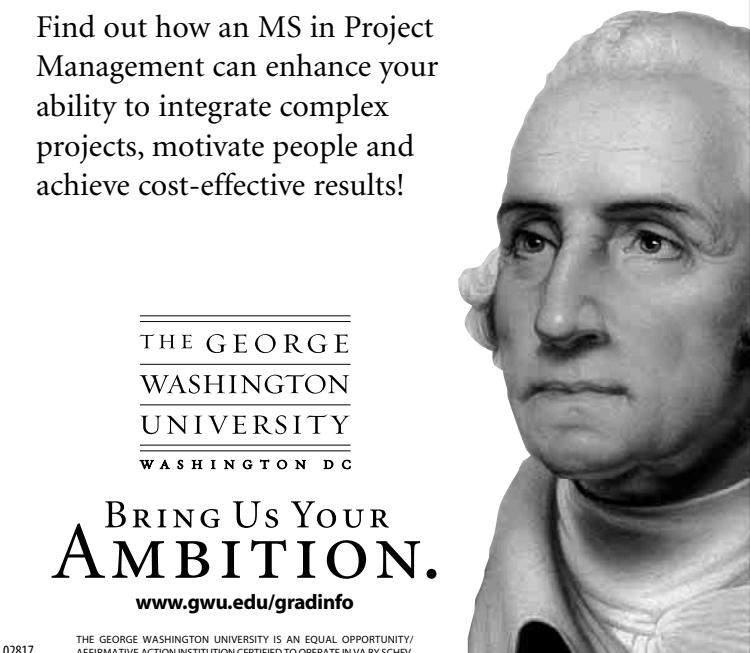
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LIP SERVICE: Worldwide beauty product chain Sephora has approved a new lip balm product—developed by the Woodboro, Md., based Rosebud Perfume Company—to be sold during the 2007 Christmas season.

Local

Son Attacks Mom With a Sword

LAUREL, MD. | A man attacked his 51-year-old mother with a samurai-style sword Tuesday, nearly amputating one of her arms, police said.

The man called police shortly after 10 a.m. Tuesday, saying he was suicidal, and asked police to meet him. He gave no indication he had hurt anyone when police and firefighters met him a few minutes later and took him to a hospital for a psychiatric evaluation, a county fire spokesman said. The mother called police from the same address at about 10:30 p.m. to report that her son had attacked her and run off. "The officers and dispatchers put two and two together," a Prince George's police spokeswoman said. (AP)

Civil Rights Champion Dead at 85

Md. native Parren Mitchell remembered as 'transformational'

BALTIMORE | Former Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, an eloquent but soft-spoken man who was a founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus and a champion of civil rights, has died, Greater Baltimore Medical Center confirmed Tuesday.

Mitchell, 85, was a member of one of the country's prominent civil rights families, dubbed the "black Kennedys" for their extensive record of service.

He died of complications from pneumonia Monday, according to his nephew former state Sen.



Michael Mitchell.

His brother, Clarence Mitchell Jr., helped shepherd the major civil rights legislation of the late 1950s and 1960s as the NAACP's principal lobbyist, and was known as the 101st Senator.

Gov. Martin O'Malley said Mitchell was "a transformational leader" and a source of inspiration. "In the midst of a time of upheaval and change, he saw clearly where our nation's ongoing struggle for justice must head next — economic opportunity for all," O'Malley said.

Born in Baltimore in 1922, Mitchell was a graduate of Morgan State College and earned a master's degree from the University of Maryland. WILEY HALL (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, May 29

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Mid-day DC 4	0-9-5-7
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Rolling Cash Five	34-22-33-12-26
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Mid-day Pick 4	5-7-6-1
Evening Pick 4	0-2-9-3
Match 5	6-13-29-35-39 Bonus: 1

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3	4-9-4
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	3-1-6
Mid-day Pick 4	2-5-3-2
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	3-2-8-3
Mid-day Cash 5	15-16-25-32-34
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	3-9-11-14-32

Kaine: Budget Cuts Won't Be Major

Governor says planned reductions in state should not be drastic

RICHMOND, VA. | Unless a slowdown in Virginia's economy becomes a crash dive, state government cuts forced by a projected \$300 million budget shortfall should not be drastic, Gov. Timothy M.

Kaine said Tuesday.

"Three-hundred million is a lot of money, but as a percentage of the state budget, it is not a massive percentage," Kaine said on his monthly radio call-in show on WTOP in Washington. The current annual budget totals about \$36 billion.

It's the first time since 2003 that state tax collections have fallen short of forecasts on which

the state budget is based and the first such fiscal problem of Kaine's administration.

"Last week, I met with every agency head and I gave them some immediate guidance on things to do between now and year end — we finish our fiscal year June 30 — and there is some flexibility all these agencies have with respect to spending," Kaine said. (AP)



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Money



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New \$95.5B Bid Offered for ABN

Takeover offer rivals earlier Barclays pitch, may set industry record

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS | ABN Amro received an industry record takeover bid of \$95.5 billion Tuesday from a group led by Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, but its shares fell as the Dutch bank's earlier decision to sell its U.S. arm to Bank of America still clouded prospects for a quick deal.

The offer by the RBS-led consortium of \$51.59 per share, about 10 percent higher than the bid on the table from Britain-based Barclays PLC, is contingent on the LaSalle sale not going forward, and also sets aside around \$2.49 billion to pay potential claims or a settlement to BofA.

What will happen next depends on who acts first: the courts or ABN Amro's shareholders.

The Netherlands' Supreme Court



The RBS bid hinges on ABN not selling its U.S. arm to Bank of America.

is to rule on an appeal against an order to freeze the LaSalle sale by early July. But with an offer from RBS on the table, ABN shareholders with at least a 10 percent stake could override management and call for a meeting to voice their preference on the LaSalle sale or either offer.

The mostly cash offer by the RBS-led group for ABN Amro Holding NV is worth at least 10 percent more than the all-share offer from Barclays worth \$46.93 per share at current levels. TOBY STERLING (AP)

FTC Opens Probe Into Google Deal

SAN FRANCISCO | The Federal Trade Commission has opened an antitrust investigation into Google Inc.'s proposed \$3.1 billion purchase of ad-management technology company Doubleclick Inc.

DoubleClick helps its customers place and track online advertising,

including search ads, which Google has turned into an extremely lucrative business.

DoubleClick had been the target of a fierce bidding war between Microsoft and Google that ended last month. Though Google commands the bulk of the online adver-

tising search market, the addition of Doubleclick's technology and client network would further its efforts to branch out beyond its core ad offerings.

Don Harrison, the senior corporate counsel for Google, said in a statement Monday that the acquisition "poses no risk to competition and should be approved." (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WashGInt	85.04	+15.07	+21.5
BradPhrm	22.35	+3.91	+21.2
Avaya	15.76	+2.09	+15.3
ArchstnSm	61.42	+6.19	+11.2
WstnRefin	46.35	+3.63	+8.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AdvMOpt	34.69	-5.51	-13.7
EmergBio n	10.47	-.78	-6.9
ML Macad	5.13	-.28	-5.2
Rostele	51.80	-2.56	-4.7
Ducomun	24.69	-1.07	-4.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25		.5050	.5041	.5389
Fed Funds close	5.30	5.21		1.0734	1.0797	1.1070
3-month disc	4.78	4.78		.7434	.7433	.7861
2-year	4.90	4.84		121.55	121.68	112.70
10-year	4.89	4.82		10.8195	10.7789	11.1175
30-year	5.02	4.98		33.13	33.25	31.98

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CT Com	31.39	+9.81	+45.5
TAT Tch	21.29	+4.67	+28.1
Alfacell	2.59	+.46	+21.6
MathStar h	2.11	.31	+17.2
Iomai	2.32	-.22	-8.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
IntegBioPh	5.97	-.78	-11.6
Osiris n	11.75	-.154	-11.6
GSI Tech n	4.20	-.46	-9.9
CytRx	3.51	-.38	-9.8
Quepasa n	4.65	-.47	-9.2

Currency

British Pound	.5050	.5041	.5389			
Canadian Dollar	1.0734	1.0797	1.1070			
European Euro	.7434	.7433	.7861			
Japanese Yen	121.55	121.68	112.70			
Mexican Peso	10.8195	10.7789	11.1175			
Taiwanese Dollar	33.13	33.25	31.98			



Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	33.29	-.36	+6.8
ClearChan	38.38	+.14	+8.0
Comcast s	27.08	-.16	-4.0
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DiracTV	22.90	-.29	-8.2
Disney	35.59	-.44	+3.9
EchoStar	47.06	-.53	+23.7
McGrW	70.24	+.05	+3.3
NewsCpA	22.19	-.17	+3.3
NewsCpB	23.72	-.10	+6.6
Thomson	42.80	+.13	+3.3
TW Cable n	38.78	+.23	-.4
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museum is expected to draw about 1.2 million visitors in its first year, and businesses have been working with the museum on packages to link attractions and services together.

"When people think of Atlanta, they may think of civil rights or the Atlanta Braves, but the one thing everyone thinks of Atlanta is Coca-Cola," hotel spokeswoman Kimberly Murdock said.

The new museum is about twice the size of the beverage company's former museum, which was built in 1990 and was located about a mile away, next to the Georgia Capitol building. That museum closed April 17 and drew about 13 million visitors in 17 years.

It's also more expensive — adult tickets are \$15, compared to \$9 at the original museum. Yet Coke officials say the cost reflects the opportunity to see and do more at the new museum, including more than 1,100 Coke artifacts never exhibited before.

Only about 60 artifacts in the new museum were brought over from the old museum. Among the new items to see are an 1890s marble-and-onyx Coca-Cola soda fountain recovered from a shop in Toombsboro, Ga., a 1939 distributor's truck from Argentina, and the Coca-Cola couch from the popular TV show "American Idol." DANIEL YEE (AP)

A Buzz About Atlanta

Newly opened Coke museum adds to the attractions in Georgia

CAFFEINE CAPITAL | At the new World of Coca-Cola, Joan Crawford and Clark Gable greet visitors from a 74-year-old advertisement. A 3-D movie ride takes audiences on a journey to find the secret recipe of one of the world's most popular drinks. A nearby bottling line fills keepsake bottles before visitors' eyes.

The nearly \$100 million museum, which opened May 24, is the latest attraction in the tourism and development boom of Georgia's capital city, following the September birth of Zoo Atlanta's new panda, the High Museum of Art's unique exhibit of works from the Louvre and the late-2005 opening of the world's largest aquarium, the Georgia Aquarium, next door to the new World of Coca-Cola. Also nearby are CNN's headquarters and the Georgia Dome.

"It's making a new epicenter

for tourism in Atlanta," said Jeff Swanagan, executive director of the aquarium. "Maybe we're not yet Orlando or Las Vegas, but

we've certainly moved things up several notches."

What's getting Atlanta tourism officials excited is that the new Coke

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DODGING A ROCKET: Roger Clemens is ready to return to the Yankees and will likely start at the White Sox Monday. Chien-Ming Wang, Mike Mussina and Andy Pettitte will start this weekend at Boston. "I don't think that series needs any more hype than it gets every time we play it," manager Joe Torre said.



Sports

Woods Brings New Life to D.C. Golf

Tiger says he's planning to play in his tourney if his 1st child complies

GOLF | As his wife prepares to give birth to the couple's first child, Tiger Woods is giving birth to his first PGA Tour golf tournament.

And, oh, yeah, there's something called the U.S. Open coming up, too.

The top player in the world is a very busy man these days.

"My time management skills are going to be tested," Woods said. "But, then again, these are all things that are very exciting. ... Thankfully, I don't sleep much."

His voice turned down a notch by a case of strep throat, Woods dropped by Congressional Country Club on Tuesday to promote the AT&T National, which will be run by his foundation and will debut July 5-8. Those dates are important — because that's around the time that his wife, Elin, is due.

"My intent is to play," Woods said. "But my wife has something to say about that."

Woods said it's been difficult delegating his time because he wants to be hands-on with an event associated with his name. It's a rush job because the tournament wasn't announced until March, after the International



ON THE TOUR: Tiger Woods, right, takes a tour of Congressional Country Club, where his tournament will be held July 5-8.

in Denver vacated the July date.

Woods himself decided that Congressional should be played as a par 70 — just as it was during the 1997 U.S. Open — and he said he was even involved in setting the ticket prices, which are quite reasonable by modern day standards. A day pass for the final round costs only \$25, and active military and children under the age of 12 get in free.

"We wanted to make this a family atmosphere," Woods said. "A lot of times I play tournaments around the world where the prices of tickets are basically out of control."

Woods also has been his recruiting fellow golfers to play in the tournament. But they, like him, set their schedules well in advance. Ernie Els won't be coming — he'll be in Europe. Phil Mickelson probably

won't play, either. Vijay Singh is "up in the air," Woods said. Jim Furyk, Adam Scott, Davis Love III, Darren Clarke, Charles Howell III and Stuart Appleby are among those who have accepted spots in the invitation-only, 120-man field.

"Maybe it'll get a little bit better as it gets little closer, but right now it's real difficult," Woods said.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Winning Early Often Means Losing

Stewart, Hamlin have led for 1,259 laps this year but have no wins

AUTO RACING | Tony Stewart made outrageous remarks on his radio show and teammate Denny Hamlin openly criticized his team's performance. Controversial at the time, both incidents now seem rather tame, considering how frustrated the two must be.

The Joe Gibbs Racing teammates should probably have a combined six victories this season but instead are winless through 12 events.

And after both came up empty at Lowe's Motor Speedway on Sunday,



Tony Stewart has been dominant this year but has no victories to show for it.

when their gas tanks nearly went dry and they each had to relinquish the lead for a splash of fuel, it's a wonder they didn't implode.

The record book will forever show that Hendrick Motorsports won the first nine races of the season. Because there is no stat for races lost — something Stewart and Hamlin have seemingly perfected this year — it will never show that JGR has been just as good as Hendrick so far.

Hendrick drivers have made an art this season of leading the only lap that counts, a practice that has led to five straight wins — nine of 10 overall.

Gibbs drivers, meanwhile, have

mastered the art of dominating the meaningless part of the races. Stewart and Hamlin have combined to lead 1,259 laps this season, and they've got absolutely nothing to show for it.

"Sitting where we're at right now, it seems like everything is stacked against us," said Greg Zipadelli, Stewart's crew chief. "There's probably four or five we could've won easily this year, and things just didn't go our way."

Both drivers now head to Dover, Del., this weekend long overdue. In a sport where momentum is everything and wins now have championship implications, neither can afford to get down about his difficulties.

"The good news is we've got good cars," said team president J.D. Gibbs. "The bad news is we're shooting ourselves in the foot." (AP)



Barry Bonds hit his historic 714th homer on May 20, 2006, against the Oakland A's.

Bonds' Due Date Is a Tough Bet

Slugger is most likely to reach No. 756 on June 29, study says

BASEBALL | For fans cheering against Barry Bonds as he approaches Hank Aaron's home run record, there is some hope. For those wishing to be there in person if Bonds breaks the record, there is some help.

Baseball Prospectus crunched the numbers and played out the rest of the San Francisco Giants' season 1 million times, figuring out which day Bonds is most likely to hit his 756th career home run and what the chance is he won't do it at all this season.

"I was surprised that the numbers for not making it this year were as high as they were," author Clay Davenport said.

After hitting No. 746 on Sunday against Colorado, Bonds now has a 7.4 percent chance of falling short, according to Davenport.

Heading into Tuesday night's game against the New York Mets, the most likely date for the record-breaker is now June 29 in a home game against Arizona, with a 3.6 percent chance.

There's about a three in 10 chance that Bonds will set the record during San Francisco's nine-game home stand from June 22-July 1 and a better than even chance he'll do it before the All-Star break. JOSH DUBOW (AP)

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Sports

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The age of Lakers owner Jerry Buss, who was arrested early Tuesday for investigation of driving while intoxicated. A 23-year-old woman in the car with him was not arrested.

Foul Play Dooms the Jazz

Inexperience catches up to Utah, which is now down 3-1 to Spurs

NBA PLAYOFFS | As much as the individual talents of Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili have frustrated the Utah Jazz in the Western Conference finals, the San Antonio Spurs have benefited from something else: their collective experience.

The Spurs are the oldest team in the league, featuring a roster full of players who've won championships or been part of long postseason runs. The calmness, confidence and wisdom gained along the way has been put to good use against the novice Jazz, helping San Antonio build a 3-1 series lead going into Game 5 on Wednesday night.

Monday's Game 4 provided the best example.

Neither team was playing great, but both were playing hard. The Spurs led by only one point early in the fourth quarter when a foul was



Jazz players walk off the court after Monday's loss to the Spurs in which inexperienced Utah was penalized heavily for ill-advised fouls in the fourth quarter.

called on the Jazz. Then another. And another. More fouls and some technicals followed. Utah's fans lost their composure, too, going from anti-official chants to throwing things on the court.

San Antonio handled it all just fine, mainly by making free throws

and not doing anything silly. As a reward, the Spurs are one win away from heading to the NBA finals for the third time in five years.

"The playoffs are a physical time," Popovich said Tuesday. "Things happen and you move on."

JAIME ARON (AP)

Johnson Revises Comeback Date

NATIONALS | Nick Johnson's comeback is going to take a little longer than he expected.

The Washington first baseman said in the spring that he would complete his rehabilitation

from a broken right leg and rejoin the Nationals by June 1. With that self-imposed deadline looming later this week, Johnson backed off before Tuesday's game against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Hopefully, this year," said Johnson, who was injured when he collided with right fielder Austin Kearns on Sept. 23.

Johnson continues to field grounders and take soft-toss batting practice long before his teammates take the field for pregame stretch. (AP)

MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH MAY 28'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	35	15	.700	—	17-7	18-8
Baltimore	24	27	.471	11.5	15-II	9-16
Toronto	23	27	.460	12.0	13-II	10-16
N.Y. Yankees	21	28	.429	13.5	12-13	9-15
Tampa Bay	21	28	.429	13.5	13-14	8-14

CENTRAL

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cleveland	31	18	.633	—	17-4	14-14
Detroit	29	21	.580	2.5	15-II	14-10
Chicago	24	22	.522	5.5	12-II	12-II
Minnesota	25	25	.500	6.5	13-14	12-II
Kansas City	19	33	.365	13.5	9-19	10-14

WEST

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L.A. Dodgers	29	21	.580	—	17-10	12-II
San Diego	29	21	.580	—	17-9	12-II
Arizona	30	23	.566	0.5	17-II	13-12
San Fran.	24	25	.490	4.5	14-13	10-12
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N.Y. Mets	32	17	.653	—	14-10	18-7
Atlanta	29	22	.569	4.0	15-II	14-II
Philadelphia	26	25	.510	7.0	13-II	13-14
Florida	24	27	.471	9.0	12-15	12-12
Washington	21	30	.412	12.0	11-13	10-17

CENTRAL

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Milwaukee	28	23	.549	—	17-8	11-15
Chicago	22	27	.449	5.0	10-13	12-14
Pittsburgh	22	28	.440	5.5	9-14	13-14
Houston	21	29	.420	6.5	11-II	10-17
St. Louis	20	28	.417	6.5	11-13	9-15
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TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) Derek Lowe comes to town with the Dodgers and takes on Mike Bacsik, who is 1-0 with the Nats this season.

ORIOLES (8 P.M. ON MASN2) It's Erik Bedard against Gil Meche when the Orioles play the Royals on Wednesday in Kansas City.

NBA PLAYOFFS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) San Antonio is up 3-1 on Utah and can advance to the NBA finals with a win at home.

STANLEY CUP (8 P.M. ON VERSUS) Anaheim took a 1-0 lead on Ottawa in the Stanley Cup final and can build on that lead at home in Game 2.

TENNIS (NOON ON ESPN2) The French Open continues with early round coverage.

RUBBING IT IN: Greg Oden will be on Bill Russell's team, even though the Celtics likely won't be able to draft him. A possible No. 1 draft pick, Oden signed a multiyear deal to become a Topps Co. spokesman. His first deal? A card featuring him and Russell that comes out on the 50th anniversary of Topps' first basketball set.



Sports

Early Au Revoir Again for Roddick

American loses in 1st round of French Open for 4th time in 6 years

TENNIS | Andy Roddick is out of the French Open in the first round again.

For the second straight year and fourth time in the last six years, the American exited at

the earliest stage, falling to Igor Andreev of Russia 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 Tuesday.

"It was difficult, but I made him go out and beat me today," said Roddick, who was broken at love in the third game of the final set when he double-faulted for the first time. "I felt like I hit the ball OK today. At times, really well."

Two-time defending champion



Rafael Nadal and top-ranked Roger Federer won in straight sets, with Nadal improving to 15-0 for his career at the French Open.

James Blake joined Roddick with an early exit, bowing out to Ivo Karlovic 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 7-5 to leave the American men 0-8 for the day. Fer-

Andy Roddick says he hit the ball well, but Igor Andreev still beat him Tuesday.

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nando Gonzalez of Chile, the Australian Open finalist, fell to Radek Stepanek 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

The third-seeded Roddick hasn't won consecutive matches at Roland Garros since 2001. Last year, he quit with an ankle injury after losing his first two sets against Alberto Martin of Spain.

Roddick has reached two finals at the U.S. Open, winning the 2003 title, and also two finals at Wimbledon. But at the French Open, the furthest he's reached is the third round in 2001. CHRIS LEHOURITES (AP)

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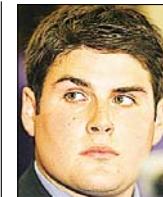


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Sports

Duke Player to Brown

Seligmann is accepted to Ivy League school, will play lax for Bears



Seligmann

statement that Seligmann was expected on campus this fall. Lacrosse coach Lars Tiffany did not return calls.

Seligmann, who was a sophomore, was indicted — along with fellow players Collin Finnerty and Dave Evans — on charges of rape, kidnapping and sexual offense.

The rape charges were dropped in December, and North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper dropped the remaining charges last month. ERIC TUCKER (AP)

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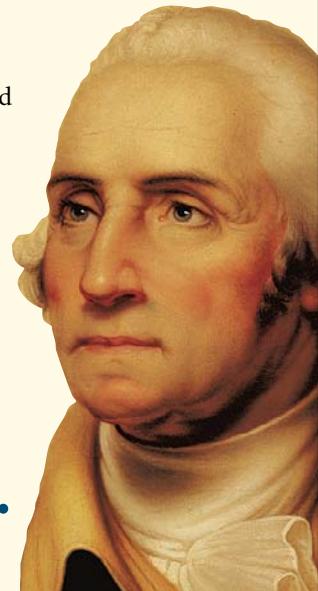
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"I would say at this time, it's going to be very tough for anybody, not just the Yankees, to catch the Red Sox."

—Former Yankees bench coach **Don Zimmer**, who also said he would not count the Yankees out yet.



Sports

Ducks Need to Halt Penalty Parade

Costly mistakes nearly derail Anaheim in its Game 1 win vs. Ottawa

STANLEY CUP | Scott Niedermayer and defense partner Chris Pronger started and ended the Anaheim Ducks' penalty box procession in the Stanley Cup finals opener.

If the Western Conference champs don't figure out a way to cut down on the high-sticking, roughing, tripping, slashing, hooking and holding, the constant march to the box could turn into the most-watched springtime parade this side of Disneyland.

Niedermayer, the Ducks' captain and the only member of the team to already have his name on the Stanley Cup, went off for high-sticking just 53 seconds into Anaheim's 3-2 win over the Ottawa Senators



Anaheim captain Scott Niedermayer, right, took two bad penalties in Game 1.

in Game 1 on Monday.

He was whistled again with 6:52 left for hooking. That gave Ottawa its sixth and last full advantage, but

the score remained tied.

Not quite the veteran leadership the team is looking for heading into Game 2 on Wednesday.

"I guess [I should] try to be a good example, which maybe I wasn't," he said with a laugh Tuesday after practice.

Pronger, in the finals for the second straight year, was called for stick-holding with 44 seconds remaining, leaving goalie Jean-Sebastien Giguere lunging and diving to keep the Senators from scoring the tying goal.

Just 45 seconds into Niedermayer's first penalty, the Senators had the lead — courtesy of Mike Fisher's goal. Ottawa also took a 2-1 edge in the middle period when Wade Redden scored 44 seconds into Ryan Getzlaf's cross-checking penalty against Mike Comrie.

"Those are unacceptable," Ducks coach Randy Carlyle said. "We want to limit the number of penalties. Simple as that." **IRA PODELL (AP)**

Majority of MLS Players Will Miss China Exhibition

SOCCER | Most of the MLS players in the U.S. national team pool will miss Saturday's exhibition game against China in San Jose.

U.S. coach Bob Bradley announced his roster Tuesday, and the only MLS players chosen were four from Chivas USA, which is off this weekend. After weekend league games, other MLS players report to the national team for the CONCACAF Gold Cup, the championship of North and Central America and the Caribbean. The U.S. team plays its opener in that tournament on June 7 against Guatemala in Carson, Calif.

Europe-based players began practicing Monday. Last week, Bradley said Tim Howard enters the Gold Cup as his No. 1 goalkeeper ahead of Kasey Keller. **(AP)**

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19 | The number of states that reported new highs for gasoline prices, according to the Energy Department's weekly survey. The average price in the U.S. is \$3.073 per gallon, topping the old mark of \$3.057.

Blockbuster Opening

There's more to the new BMW convertible than meets the eye

ROAD TEST | Six weeks hence, our collective forelobe will be obsessed with the large and loud summer movie "Transformers," a film based on an irredeemable and just plain odd Saturday morning cartoon that ran briefly 20 years ago and was created specifically to help shill toys to children. Michael Bay directed the film. Instead of popcorn, I'm thinking a large bucket of hot buttered antidepressants.

So, while we're bracing for that awesomeness to wash over us, consider the 2007 BMW 335i Convert-

ible. The car's quicksilver transformation from coupe to convertible looks like something cooked up by Industrial Light & Magic. Virtually indistinguishable from the 335i Coupe (with a fixed roof), the convertible can achieve its CGI-like metamorphosis while sitting at a stoplight (23 seconds): The three roof panels levitate apart from one another, shuffle together and sink in a stack under the open deck lid, a minor symphony of servos and levers performed pianissimo. When the rear-hinged deck lid closes and all seals compress, you're looking at a whole different car. Call it Solaris Prime.

In terms of driving dynamics and performance, I could cut



STEPHEN OSMAN/LA TIMES

BMW's 335i Convertible has a retractable hardtop that collapses in 23 seconds to settle into the trunk. Cargo capacity has been enhanced for the 2007 model, too.

and paste what I previously wrote about the 335i Coupe. These are unbelievably refined automobiles, powered with hydraulic smoothness by the company's new twin-

turbocharged inline six, complete with direct injection and the Double VANOS variable valve timing. With a bank of Bosch computers running the show, this engine

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A "NIGHT" TO REMEMBER: "Spider-Man" villain James Franco is trading his Green Goblin suit for a swimsuit while playing Richard Gere's estranged son in "Nights in Rodanthe," a romantic drama based on the Nicholas Sparks novel.



Entertainment



CAN'T TOUCH THIS: Kevin Costner has gone from trying to stop killers to playing one in the new thriller "Mr. Brooks."

A Killer Role

Washed up as a hero, Kevin Costner turns to evil in 'Mr. Brooks'

FILM | With a newborn son at home, Kevin Costner isn't getting a lot of sleep these days. But the new dad is as happy and proud as can be. The 52-year-old actor has been down this road before. He has four other children from previous relationships.

But the excitement of bringing a new life into the world with second wife Christine Baumgartner is clearly evident nonetheless.

On a warm, sunny Los Angeles afternoon, Costner has another baby to boast about — his new film, "Mr. Brooks," a dark comedy in which he plays a calculating serial killer. The role is a departure for the veteran actor, best known for heroic and romantic leading roles, notably in

"Dances With Wolves," "Field of Dreams," "Bull Durham" and "The Untouchables."

But, as Costner explains, he signed on as the star and producer of "Mr. Brooks" because the film met his artistic criteria. "It's an original take on this subject, such that I found this empathy and sense of humor" for the character, he says. "I don't try to make a movie where you can predict what it's going to

be about."

As Mr. Brooks, Costner is a doting father, loving husband and pillar of the business community. He also turns out to have a serious character flaw: an uncontrollable urge to kill. For years, he successfully hides his terrible secret from his family and manages to elude the law.

Aware that what he is doing is wrong, Brooks successfully suppresses his evil urges for a while. Then, one day, his imaginary friend, Marshall, reappears, and Brooks is once again compelled to stalk his victims. In addition to his goading imagination, Brooks has to deal with a creepy Peeping Tom who has witnessed his latest crime and wants to come along on his next murder.

Meanwhile, a persistent police detective is intent on catching the killer before he strikes again. On top of it all, Brooks is facing parental problems with his college-age daughter, who is exhibiting some disturbingly familiar behavior. With so many forces working against Brooks, it's almost possible to feel sorry for the guy. "Mr. Brooks" is part black comedy, part psychological thriller, with some intense action thrown in.

Demi Moore plays the tenacious detective pursuing Brooks.

Costner says he had no hesitation about tackling a villainous role, because the character was multilayered and atypical. "I'm very comfortable with this choice," he says, adding that "Mr. Brooks" makes as much sense in his body of work as "Field of Dreams." "It's a classic in its own way," he says. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Today's Top Stops

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THE DAMNWELLS Dejected Dabblers

The Damnwells dabble in everything from big-sounding, whiny pop to more promising, textured numbers. "Sell the Lie," from the New York band's second album, "Air Stereo," is a typically overblown piece of MTV-ready mope-rock, but "I Am a Leaver" adds some humor to all that dejection.

→ *Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; with Julie Velard, 7:30 p.m., \$17.50, all ages; 703-573-7328.*

MUSIC All That Jazz Festival



Five-time Grammy winner Al Jarreau kicks off the five-day Capital Jazz Fest at Merriweather Post with a lineup that would make any aficionado drool. Other performers include Anita Baker and Herbie Hancock.

→ *Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; \$30-\$90; 800-551-7328.*

MARISHA PESSL Hardly Ordinary

At first, Marisha Pessl's 2006 debut novel, "Special Topics in Calamity Physics," comes off like a Judy Blume book crossed with Dave Eggers. But Pessl knows her way around a simile and effectively evokes the wrenching feeling of being alternately let into and shut out of a social circle.

→ *Olsson's, 1307 19th St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-785-1133. (Dupont Circle)*

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Aaron Burr Gets Another Shot

Isenberg's biography shows the dual sides of a 'Fallen Founder'

BOOK | With her book "Fallen Founder: The Life of Aaron Burr," Nancy Isenberg, a history professor at the University of Tulsa, joins the ranks of David McCullough, Joseph J. Ellis and other modern-day biographers of our Founding Fathers. Her well-documented account of Aaron Burr's life could have read

more like a college textbook if not for her storytelling gift that humanizes Burr and effortlessly carries readers back into his world.

Isenberg captures the essence of U.S. politics in the nation's formative years, explaining how Burr nearly became president in the controversial election of 1800 but instead ended up becoming Thomas Jefferson's first vice president. It was late in his term when Burr challenged political rival Alexander Hamilton to a pistol duel after the



Nancy Isenberg sets out to show there is more to Aaron Burr than one duel.

publication of a series of insults that Hamilton, the nation's first treasury secretary, directed at him.

Many Americans know some version of Burr's downfall, and Isenberg explains that tragedy in great detail. But, just as thoroughly, she also describes his development into a flawed but compassionate and intelligent soldier, attorney and politician. Burr was ahead of his time as a supporter of the empowerment of women and a champion of the downtrodden. JAMES PRICHARD (AP)



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SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) ✓ 9:30, 2:50, 6:00

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HOT FUZZ (R) 12:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

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Entertainment



TIMBER ... Justin Timberlake has joined forces with a rival music company to launch his own label, Tennman Records — a Los Angeles-based label whose name pays tribute to Timberlake's home state of Tennessee, Reuters reported.

New Era of One-Track Minds

Singles are booming, but sales of albums continue to plummet

MUSIC | It sounds like a horror movie: A beloved friend is callously exterminated, then reincarnated in a different form to wreak havoc on the killer.

That's the nightmare currently facing the music industry. Almost a decade after virtually eliminating 45s

and cassette singles, thereby forcing fans to spend more money on whole albums, the digital single is largely responsible for the industry's woes.

Consumers no longer need to buy an album if they want that cool jam they heard on the radio — and in growing numbers, they're choosing 99-cent downloads over \$15 CDs.

Some worry this trend is worsening the quality of albums as a cohesive musical work and that label executives are more and more

interested in quick hits than lasting music or artists.

While the vast majority of music consumers still buy CD albums, they are buying less of them, while digital tracks are exploding. According to Nielsen SoundScan, sales of physical CDs this year have declined 20 percent from the same point in 2006, from 112 million to 89 million. Digital tracks are up to 288 million from 242 million at the same period last year. And that's



The ability to download music has benefited singles but has hurt album sales.

not counting the millions of singles that are illegally downloaded.

The question remains whether consumers are as interested in completing the albums as they used to be.

Ciara hopes so. The 21-year-old's latest platinum album, "Ciara: The Evolution," on La Face/Jive Records wasn't designed to provide just hits, but as an entire experience about her development into a woman, complete with interludes between the tracks. "For me growing up, there was nothing like listening to an album that you could literally sit down and listen to from the beginning to the end," she said. "It can't just be about singles." NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)

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Television

ON TV TONIGHT

'HOWDY' IS OUT

What would the Wild West be without its mythology? Adam and Jamie turn their goofball **MYTHBUSTERS** (9 p.m., Discovery) approach on the tall tales and sagebrush legend of Hollywood cowpokes. Is it really possible to shoot a cowboy hat off somebody's head? Don't try this at home, kids.

THIS CAN'T BE REAL

THE NEXT BIG THING (8 p.m., ABC) gives celebrity impersonators a chance to shine. Look for a virtual Las Vegas of mimicry. ABC promises us a summer filled with 12 Elvis Presleys, 11 Michael Jacksons, 10 Britney Spears, nine Marilyns Monroes, eight Johnny Depps, seven Paris Hiltons, six Chers—and the Partridge Family in a pear tree.



FOLLOW ME: Meat Loaf hosts a survey of the '70s on the History channel.

I WILL DO THAT

If A&E can dedicate two seasons to Gene Simmons, certainly History can hire Meat Loaf; it only seems fair. The "Bat Out of Hell" singer hosts **HISTORY ROCKS: THE 70S** (10 p.m., History). (KEVIN MCDONOUGH) UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE

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	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Hazard Pay	Battling avalanches. (N)	MythBusters Western myths. (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Dirty Jobs	McShane Bell Foundry.	
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	Disney	Cory in the House	Cory in the House	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	★★ "The Country Bears" (2002, Comedy) Christopher Walken. O CC	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana		
	E!	Sunset Tan	Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	The Osbournes: The E! True Hollywood Story "The Osbournes." O CC	Girl Next Door	Sunset Tan	E! News	E! News	The Daily 10		
	FX	★★★ "Open Water" (2003, Suspense) Blanchard Ryan, Daniel Travis.		★★★ "Hellboy" (2004, Fantasy) Ron Perlman, John Hurt. The son of the devil fights paranormal creatures.								★★★ "Hellboy" (2004) Ron Perlman.	
SPORTS	HGTV	Look What I Did! Rezoned (N)	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me O	Design on a Dime	Get Out Way Out	House Hunters	House Worth?	Junk Brothers O	What's-House?	
	Family	7th Heaven "Major League" O CC	Smallville "Memoria" O CC		★★ "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993) John Travolta. Premiere. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC		
	History	Modern Marvels: Death Devices	Marvels: More Doomsday Tech	Engineering Disasters of the '70s	Modern Marvels: '70s Tech CC	Modern Marvels: '70s Tech CC	History Rocks "The '70s" (N) CC	History Rocks "The '70s" (N) CC	History Rocks "The '70s" (N) CC	Modern Marvels: '80s Tech CC			
	Lifetime	Reba O CC	Reba O CC	Still Standing O	Still Standing O	Reba O CC	Reba O CC	"What Comes Around" (2006, Suspense) Emmanuelle Vaugier. CC	Reunited: The Real World Vegas O	Reunited: The Real World Vegas O	(:10) Rob & Big O	(:40) Rob & Big O	
	MTV	Next O	Next New dates.	Run's House O	Run's House O	Real World XVIII Reunion O	Real World: Should've Shown	Reunited: The Real World Vegas O	Reunited: The Real World Vegas O	Reunited: The Real World Vegas O	(:10) Rob & Big O	(:40) Rob & Big O	
	NICK	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh O	Home Videos CC	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
	SCIIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Show and Tell" CC	Ghost Hunters O CC		Ghost Hunters "Haunted Lighthouse"	Ghost Hunters "Haunted Lighthouse"	Ghost Hunters "Tombstone" CC	Ghost Hunters O CC			★ "The Triangle" (2001) Luke Perry.		
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation O	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation O	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC			
	TBS	Seinfeld O CC	Seinfeld O CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens	★★★ "Galaxy Quest" (1999) (PA)		
	TLC	Property Ladder CC	War Wounds: Women Fighting On (N)	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Crushed"	Mystery Medicine	Grand mal seizures.	Mystery ER				Untold Stories of the E.R. "Crushed"		
SPAN.	TNT	Law & Order "Undercovered" O	Law & Order "Star Crossed" O	Law & Order "Bodies" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Genius" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Genius" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Gaijin" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Gaijin" CC (DVS)			Without a Trace "Confidence" CC		
	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O			
	VHI	Cutest Babies	Celebrity children. O	Awesomely Wacky Baby Names O	Celebrity Parties O	Celebrity Parties O	Celebrity Fit Club "Men vs. Women"	Celebrity Fit Club "Men vs. Women"	Celebrity Fit Club "Men vs. Women"	Celebrity Fit Club "Men vs. Women"	Plastic Surgery Obsessions O		
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MOVIES	MSNBC	Tucker	Hardball CC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Scarborough Country	★★★ "Super Size Me" (2004, Documentary)							
	AMC	(5:00) ★★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. PG-13 CC		★★★ "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Anne Archer, Patrick Bergin. R'		★★★ "Glory" (1989) Matthew Broderick. R'							
	TCM	(5:45) ★★ "Alfred the Great" (1969) David Hemmings. PG' CC		★★★ "Quartet" (1948) Dirk Bogarde. Four Somerset Maugham tales. 'NR'		(:15) ★★ "Trio" (1950, Drama) James Hayter, Nigel Patrick. Premiere. 'NR'							
	HBO	★ "A Sound of Thunder" (2005) Edward Burns. PG-13' CC	Bury My Heart	The Sopranos "Chasing It" O CC	The Sopranos "Walk Like a Man" O	Real Time With Bill Maher O CC	Cathouse 2	The Break-Up O					
	MAX	(:15) ★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson. O 'R' CC		(:15) ★★ "Cruel Intentions" (1999, Drama) Sarah Michelle Gellar. O 'R' CC		★ "Final Destination 3" (2006, Horror) O 'R' CC		Bedtime Stories					
	SHOW	(4:45) The Zodiac	★★ "Yours, Mine & Ours" (2005) Dennis Quaid. PG'	The Tudors "Episode 6" (iTV) CC	★ "10th and Wolf" (2006, Drama) James Marsden, Giovanni Ribisi. iTV. 'R'		Penn & Teller	Boxing					
	TMC	Kiss the Bride 'R'	(:45) ★★ "The Great New Wonderful" (2005) O 'R' CC	(:15) ★★ "Undiscovered" (2005) Pell James, Steven Strait. O 'PG-13' CC	★ "I Got the Hook-Up" (1998) Master P. O 'R' CC	(:20) ★★ "Little Man" (2006) Shawn Wayans. O 'PG-13'	M. Lawrence	(43) Bronx Bunny					
	STARZ!	★★ "Annapolis" (2006) James Franco. O 'PG-13' CC	(:45) ★★ "When a Stranger Calls" (2006) Camilla Belle. O 'PG-13' CC										
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "My Fellow Americans" (1996) Jack Lemmon. O 'PG-13' CC		★★ "Chicken Little" (2005) Voices of Zach Braff. O 'G'		★ "Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo" (2005) O 'R' CC		★★ "Rush Hour" (1998) 'PG-13'					

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Strange Breed

Pets

The hairless Xolos take center stage at the World Dog Show

The star of the World Dog Show is not the soulful Labrador, the bulldog with attitude or even the manic Chihuahua.

This year, the hairless Xoloitz-

cuintles (show-low-ee-SQUINT-les) are stealing the show in their native Mexico. Sleek with bat-like ears, the rare breed looks more like a cartoon character than a canine. But its history dates back to the Aztecs, and it has a special allure for asthmatics or those who just don't like cleaning up after a shedding dog.

Nicknamed "Xolos" by breeders and known in Mexico as "Itzcuintles," the breed has yet to come into its own. But the dogs are becoming more popular around the world.

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EDUARDO DUGO/AP

CAN'T KEEP A DOG DOWN: Xolos have made a comeback after nearly going extinct.

They can sell for up to \$2,500, and past owners have included the Mexican artists Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo.

Breeders say Xolos were on their way to extinction in the 1940s when a group of Mexicans began search-

ing for the dogs in remote mountain villages and forgotten desert outposts, building a breed that numbers around 5,000 worldwide today.

Patty Hoover, a breeder from Selah, Wash., said she began breeding Xolos almost 20 years

ago because she "married a man who didn't like dog hair on the floor."

There weren't many other Xolo owners around when she started, but that is changing.

"They are getting a lot more recognition," she said, videotaping Xolos as they pranced by at a Mexico City convention center. "The breeders are working really hard to promote them."

Stephanie Mazzarella, an asthmatic 44-year-old from Loxahatchee, Fla., began breeding them after her doctor told her she could never have a pet — unless it had no hair. Now, she spends her free time trying to get others interested in her dogs.

"I put them in a puppy stroller and take them to the mall," she said.

Some 70 Xolos are competing in this weekend's World Dog Show. It remains to be seen whether the Xolo selected as Best in Breed can hold its own against the more than 5,000 dogs and 300 breeds competing Sunday for Best in Show.

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Ice Cream of the Crop

Food

Unique local flavors of frozen treat don't appeal to everyone

Grape-Nuts in New England. Blue Moon in Wisconsin. Date in Palm Springs.

Vanilla and chocolate may rule America's collective palate when it comes to ice cream, but regional—some would say unusual—variations nevertheless thrive throughout the country.

These are ice creams loved as much for their familiarity as for their exotic taste. Breakfast cereals and beans may seem odd additions, but for the right people, they provide ties to regional or ethnic flavors from childhood.

This is why when Roger Gifford and his brother, John, began making ice cream at their family's dairy in Skowhegan, Maine, they turned to decades-old recipes saved from their grandparents.

THE INSIDE SCOOP

The top 10 ice cream flavors in the U.S., as measured by the percentage of sales for in-home consumption:

- Vanilla: 26 percent
- Chocolate: 12.9 percent
- Neopolitan: 4.8 percent
- Strawberry: 4.3 percent
- Cookies 'n' cream: 4.0 percent
- Chocolate chip: 3.8 percent
- Butter-pecan: 3.2 percent
- Chocolate mint: 3.2 percent
- Vanilla chocolate: 1.9 percent
- Rocky Road: 1.6 percent

One of their original flavors, Grape-Nuts, ranks behind only vanilla and chocolate in supermarket sales for the company, said Mike Brandt, sales and marketing director for Gifford's Ice Cream.

Many people combine the ice cream with another New England staple — warm maple syrup.

"You won't see that outside of northern New England," Brandt said.

People begin to develop their ice cream preferences early in child-



LARRY CROWE/AP

Black licorice-flavored ice cream was a popular flavor during the 1930s and '40s.

hood, often associating their favorite flavor with positive experiences, said John Nihoff, an instructor at the Culinary Institute of America in New York.

"Ice cream gets set up as a reward

for kids," he says. "You did well on your report card, so let's take you for ice cream."

Which may explain the popularity of Blue Moon ice cream in Wisconsin and Michigan, where

it is made by several small dairies. The bright blue ice cream, with a taste reminiscent of Froot Loops breakfast cereal, was created in Milwaukee around 1950, said Andrew Plennert, owner of Chicago's Edgar A. Weber & Co., which now owns the formula.

Many adults who grew up with it still love it, making it a top seller not only in the region, but also on Internet ice cream dealer IceCreamSource.com.

"It's a very Midwestern flavor, and why it's so popular with us is that you can't find it anywhere else," said Steve Sauter, founder of IceCreamSource.com.

His company's top seller is black licorice, a popular flavor from the 1930s and '40s. Many orders come from senior citizens.

The local flavor principle also has paid off for Gary Dowling, owner of Dakota's Best in Rapid City, S.D. In 2003, he took two of his state's most popular products and mixed them into ice cream.

"It has that little salty taste with sunflower seeds, and then it's sweet with honey," says Laurie Durr, co-owner of Fjord's Ice Cream Factory.

Honey Sunflower Vanilla has become his top-selling flavor. "During the summer, it's hard to even keep in stock," Dowling said.

M.L. JOHNSON (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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Partly sunny, warm	Mostly clear
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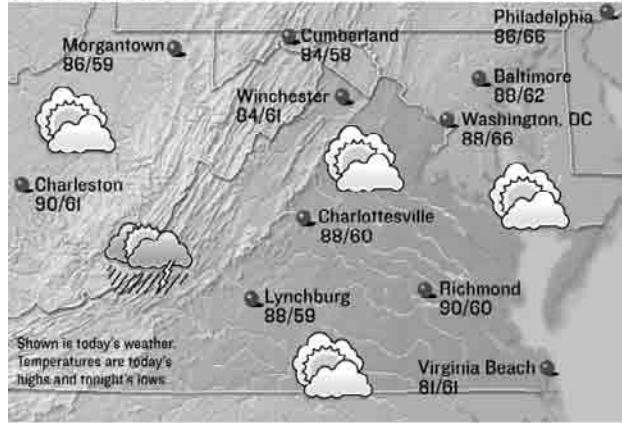
Thursday
Partly sunny, warm
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Friday
Mostly sunny, warm
90° / 68°

Saturday
Partly sunny, remaining warm
90° / 67°

Sunday
Afternoon thunderstorm possible
87° / 66°

Regional Weather



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Temperature

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Month to date	1.75"
Normal month to date	3.58"
Year to date	13.79"
Last year to date	11.07"
Normal year to date	15.79"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, warm. High 88. Wind south 5-10 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 66. Wind south 5-10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:46 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:26 p.m.
Moonrise today 7:37 p.m.
Moonset today 4:25 a.m.

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May 31	June 8	June 14	June 22

National Weather for Wednesday, May 30



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	87/64/s	84/65/pc	Amsterdam	61/52/s	63/52/t
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Chicago	86/62/t	82/60/t	Berlin	70/48/pc	68/50/t
Dallas	86/70/t	87/71/t	Buenos Aires	54/41/pc	55/41/pc
Denver	68/45/t	76/47/t	Calgary	69/43/s	76/48/s
Honolulu	87/74/s	87/74/s	Dublin	57/46/r	63/46/sh
Los Angeles	74/60/pc	75/60/pc	Geneva	54/43/t	59/47/c
Miami	86/74/pc	86/74/pc	Moscow	90/64/pc	89/67/pc
New York City	85/67/s	87/60/t	Rome	73/54/s	75/57/t
Orlando	88/67/pc	90/69/pc	Sydney	63/46/pc	64/49/s
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Styles

LOOK out



PARTNERS IN STYLE: Mark Badgley, left, and James Mischka with chanteuse Jordin Sparks. The duo designed her dresses for the "American Idol" finale episodes.

'Idol' Worship

Jordin Sparks looked hot, wore haute for show's season-ender

Jordin Sparks sings like a star — and dresses like one, too.

She was wearing a Badgley Mischka dress — tweaked specifically for her by designers Mark Badgley and James Mischka — when she won the "American Idol" title last week.

It was a floor-length, copper-colored strapless gown made of satin-face chiffon with a bit of beading on the bodice.

Badgley, straight off the redeye flight back to New York from Los Angeles, said the collaboration took place within the last week — something that doesn't happen with other celebrities.

The design duo has dressed Kate Winslet and Jennifer Garner, and Sharon Stone starred in a recent ad campaign. They're most famous for their stunning, high-end



wedding dresses.

They were on a business trip on the West Coast, Badgley said, and his office happened to be discussing other business with News Corp.'s Fox network when it was

mentioned in passing that Sparks needed a dress for the finale.

"James and I had been watching 'Idol' off and on through the years, and we started noticing Jordin a little earlier in the sea-

son," Badgley told The Associated Press in an interview Thursday. "We had 100 dresses sent out from New York. We changed a couple, made one dress. We made jewelry, evening bags and shoes to match. She even wore our perfume."

For her performance, Sparks wore a black, beaded Badgley Mischka gown.

Badgley said that as they went through the fitting process, they tried to keep in mind that Sparks is 17. They didn't want to load her up with too much embellishment or make the dress too structured.

"Personally, she responds to femininity. She liked dresses that were soft and flowing," he said. "We wanted her to be comfortable and be able to move, but she wanted to be glamorous. We had to strike that chord."

Badgley described Sparks as "a fun, sweet girl."

"She was so fresh, and there was nothing jaded about her," he said.

Viewers cast more than 74 million votes in making Sparks the winner over Blake Lewis.

The designers did their share of dialing.

"James told me he voted until his fingers were sore," Badgley said.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Beauty



Pucker Up, Buttercup

What's a lip balm addict to do once the weather turns warm and the air isn't as dry? Turn to Benefit's new **CALIFORNIA KISSIN'** (\$16, benefitcosmetics.com). The minty-fresh lip shine has a subtle blue sheen, supposedly to make teeth look whiter. We didn't see that, but it could be because we were completely mesmerized by the high shine coming off our lips. It's also very non-sticky, even when hair blew in our face.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Shopping



Cheap for the Chic

Sarah Jessica Parker may have made Manolo Blahnik a household name, but now she's designing budget clothes. Her new line, **BITTEN**, will feature trendy looks, with everything priced at \$19.98 or less. Unlike the limited-edition collections hawked by Target and H&M, this brand is meant to have staying power; 500 items of apparel and accessories are expected to be available by August. Sizes will range from zero up to 22. Alas, Parker's wares are available only at Steve & Barry's, a N.Y.C. chain. Well, until everything starts getting scalped on eBay. k.p.k.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Avril Lavigne: Pop Artist?

The rock-popster might not like your girlfriend, but she does enjoy comics. So much, in fact, that she helped create "Avril Lavigne's Make Five Wishes." "I know people might think that she just gave us her name to use," artist Camilla d'Errico tells Express' Scott Rosenberg, "but it wasn't like that." | [ONLINE NOW](#)



 **FREE RIDE**

A National Gallery Agenda

Express' Michael Grass did something unwise over the Memorial Day weekend: He ventured to the National Gallery of Art when the tourist traffic was heavy. Check out his dispatch for ideas about how to enjoy art when the crowd is maddening. | [ONLINE NOW](#)

TRANSIT

Blazing a Trail

Eventually, the Metropolitan Branch bike trail will connect Silver Spring to Union Station; right now, only segments are open. This week, the District Department of Transportation began work on adding a mile-long tract to that list, one that will connect Florida Avenue to Franklin Street NE. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



comment board

“ I no longer patronize the bar or club scene in D.C. or anywhere else. The environment is not only unsafe inside most places, but outside as well. I will say, though, that in this recent incident, the club owners took every precaution, such as hiring additional security and such.”

COMMENTER ROB RESPONDS TO MONDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WILL RECENT VIOLENCE KEEP YOU FROM GOING TO D.C. NIGHTCLUBS?



“ I don't know how people define the word 'safe'. I've been to places such as Lucky Bar and encountered racist acts of violence even though people say that place is in Dupont — considered a 'safe' part of D.C."

COMMENTER BILLY BOB WHO ADDED, "ALCOHOL-FUELED EGO TRIPERS EXIST NO MATTER WHICH BAR/NIGHTCLUB YOU GO TO."

poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Were Cindy Sheehan's anti-war protests effective?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Will recent violence keep you from going to D.C. nightclubs?

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NO
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YES
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"The role [Cindy] Sheehan played in the dark days of 2005 is not nearly so necessary in 2007."

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CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP

"LAST FALL, one of my roommates was beaten savagely in front of the Boys and Girls Club, and on Saturday my sister's boyfriend was beaten and robbed at 12th and U. ... [W]e've had rocks ... [and] bottles thrown at us, our female friends have been ... groped."

A COMMENTER AT DCIST.COM REACTS TO A RECENT SPATE OF VIOLENCE TAKING PLACE IN OR NEAR COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.

"GIVEN THAT THE CASE for unilateral action in Sudan is far stronger than the one for such action in Iraq, I don't think that would necessarily be a bad thing."

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GIRLFROMTHESOUTH.WORDPRESS.COM TALKS ABOUT FACEBOOK, WHICH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA USES AS A CAMPAIGN TOOL, ADDING IT WAS CREATED "TO HELP COLLEGE STUDENTS HOOK UP."



Live Online

Freedom Rock

Post music critic **J. FREEDOM DU LAC** was online Tuesday to discuss Paul Simon's musical tribute last week when he was honored with the George Gershwin Prize for Popular Song.



Everybody knows that Artie Garfunkel's voice isn't what it used to be. Why were you so critical?

Am I supposed to give him a muligan because he sounded lousy at a tribute concert rather than one

of his own concerts? A vocal performance is a vocal performance, and his wasn't particularly good. It's that simple. When you see the PBS telecast of the event in June, you'll know what I mean.

If I were to go see the Daughtry/ Staind/Nickelback show, what should I look out for to be able to tell when one band ends and the next begins?

You mean they're not the same band? Who knew? I guess their front men look different. And their bass drumheads are designed differently, too. Otherwise, they're interchangeable to me.

The kids don't listen to the radio. Radio is just for old people. You might

as well ask why you can't find those Amy Winehouse 78s anywhere.

Right, radio has become the domain of grown-ups. Specifically, women between the ages of 25 and 54. Or something like that.

I only like old Stevie Wonder. Does he still play "Fingertips"?

I haven't seen Stevie do a proper concert in about a dozen years. Every time I've seen him since, he's been at some sort of special event, at which he only performs a few of his own songs.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Washington Post staff writer Barry Svruga takes your questions about the state of the Nationals at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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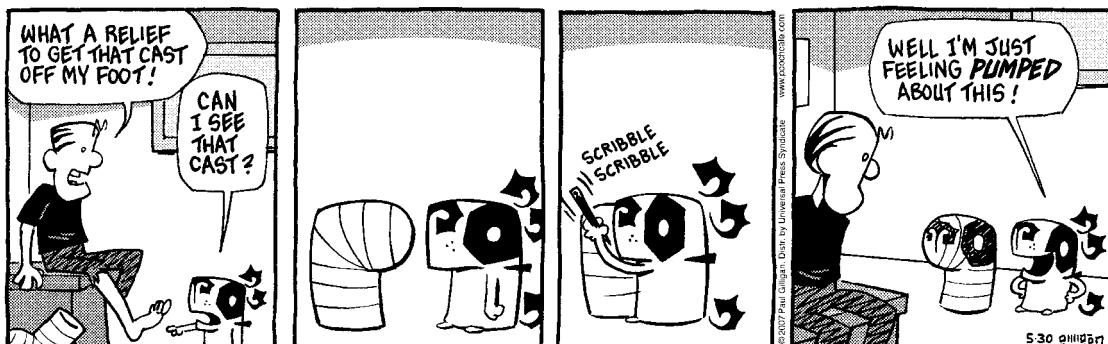
YOUR BEST ANDY RODDICK IMPERSONATION. Pick up a tennis racket, play one match in France and then spend the next two weeks sightseeing around Paris. Be careful, though, as the city of lights has much to offer. Pick your best bets (www.paris.org) and prepare to eat like a king. Oh, la, la.

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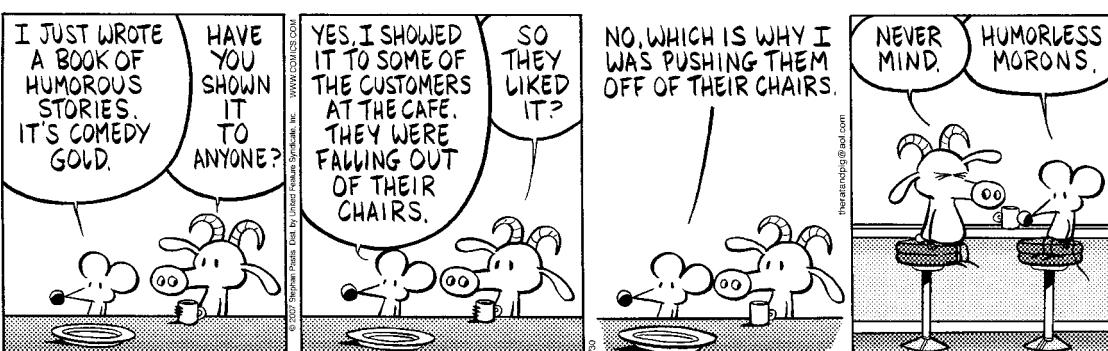


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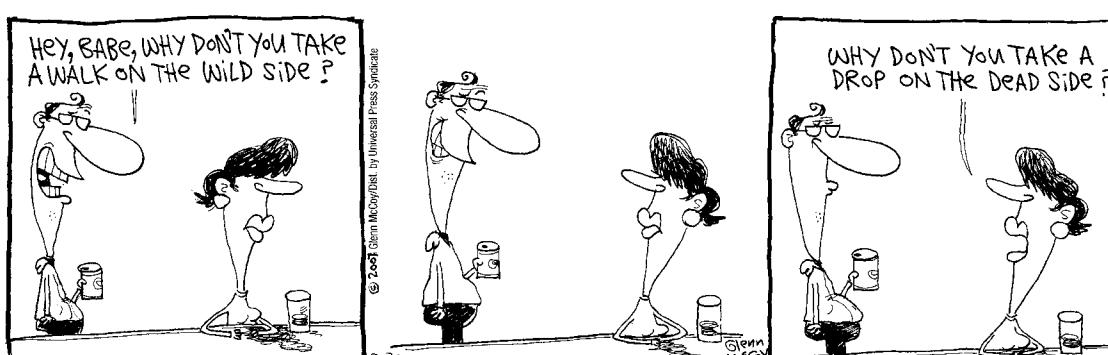
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Novelty headgear never fails to help soften the blow of nasty criticism.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Around and around you will go trying to decide just what others are really thinking of one of your own current projects. You may not get an answer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Bad habits are best broken early in the day, if possible—before you are asked to do something that might show you off in the wrong light.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't dwell on negatives, as unavoidable as they may be. It's time for you to move forward and to give up something from your past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A deal made early in the day can begin to pay off almost immediately. Wait too long, however, and you may end up being the one who pays.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A little memory will go a long way, particularly when you need some inspiration and a reason to keep going in the face of a challenge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take a look

at the day's events; they will tell you what you want to know about yourself at this time. Some changes may be appropriate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A look into the past may prove startling, as you notice a few things that had slipped by unnoticed the first time around.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A powerful influence is likely to be felt toward midday, and things at home may change dramatically for a short time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) An outing with friends may not pay off in the way of profit, but you'll surely have a good time if you're willing to laugh at your own bad luck.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can afford to be more environmentally friendly. You can reap considerable rewards simply by doing something for your world.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Ensure that you have received the right information and that you're properly equipped for what lies ahead. A double-check is in order.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Are you sure you're after the same things as a close friend, spouse or other loved one? It's important to be in sync at all times.

Letters

Missing Samurai Sudoku

PLEASE, OH, PLEASE, tell me you didn't decide to cancel the weekly installment of the Samurai Sudoku. What happened to it? Where did it go? I look forward to it all week. Can you tell I'm a huge Sudoku fan?

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If it's gone for good, I really do want to know why. But can I conduct a campaign to bring it back? Hopefully it was just this week!

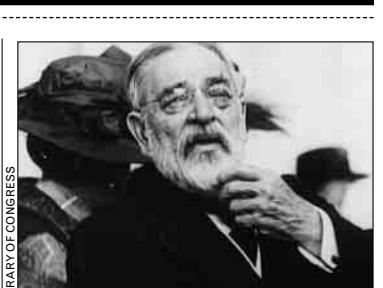
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Via E-mail

Editor's Note:

Samurai Sudoku's omission last week was an oversight. It will return this Friday in Express.

Today in History

1431 Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, is burned at the stake in Rouen, France.



Robert Lincoln at the 1922 dedication.

1854 The territories of Nebraska and Kansas are established.

1911 Indianapolis sees its first long-distance auto race; Ray Harroun is the winner.

1922 The Lincoln Memorial is dedicated by President Harding, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln.

1958 Unidentified American soldiers killed in World

War II and the Korean conflict are buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

2006 A jury in Rockville, Md., convicts John Allen Muhammad of six of the Washington-area sniper killings.

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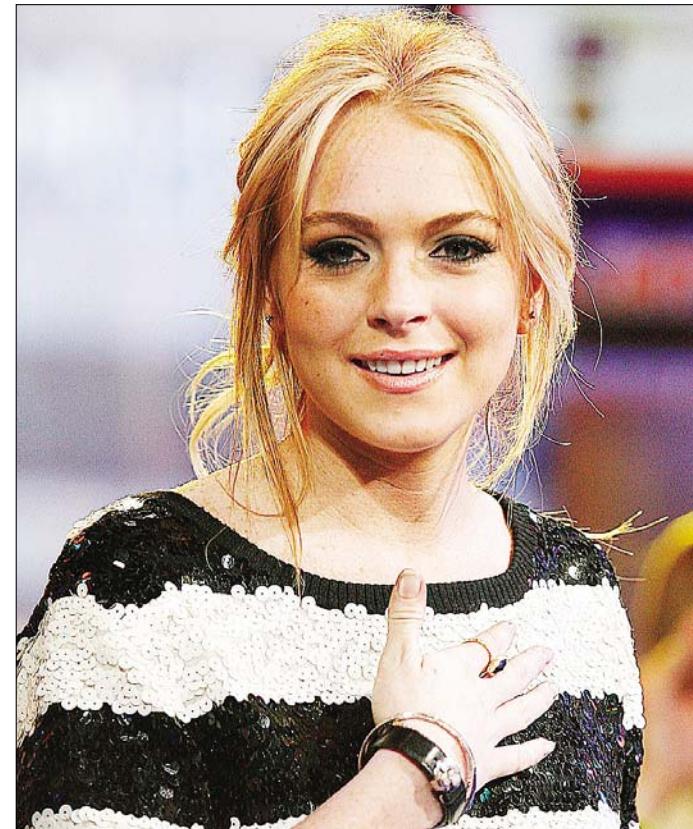
Brandy prays to the god of litigation.

LAWSUITS**Brandy Defends Right To Make Her Lawyers Rich**

BRANDY and a man hurt in a deadly freeway crash involving her Range Rover are suing each other. Brandy and Mallory Ham accuse each other of negligence in lawsuits filed last week. The singer contends that Ham caused the Dec. 30 crash on the San Diego Freeway in Sherman Oaks, Calif. (AP)

'DATING'**Scientists Identify State Between Single and Married**

BOBBY BROWN is only partially on the market now that his divorce from Whitney Houston is final. "I'm dating, so it's not like I'm single," Brown told People magazine. He said he was involved with a "friend," then seemingly indicated it was the woman whose hand he was holding, Alicia Etheridge. (EXPRESS)

**REHAB AGAIN****12 Steps Back**

LINDSAY LOHAN, who was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence Saturday in Beverly Hills, Calif., entered rehab Monday, her reps confirmed. Early that morning, she was photographed slumped in the passenger seat of a car. X17online.com posted the photos, which show Lohan, wearing a hooded sweatshirt, with her mouth open and her eyes shut. Another shows her kneeling on the ground. (AP)

**COMMUNIQUE****Rosie, Do U:
A. Hate Me
B. Loathe Me
C. Detest Me
D. Abhor Me****ELISABETH HASSELBECK**

BECK is trying to patch things up with Rosie O'Donnell after last week's spat on "The View." On Tuesday, Hasselbeck said she and O'Donnell were "in communication a lot," though she didn't say whether that was via phone or e-mail. "This weekend gave

MEAN GIRLS**Lindsay, Britney Steal Mischa's Hospital Thunder**

MISCHA BARTON was reportedly admitted to a Los Angeles hospital after a bad reaction to medication, according to TMZ.com.



Elisabeth's penance is wearing an ugly beret.

us the opportunity to tackle our most important Hot Topic yet, and that was the power of forgiveness, and I believe that we've begun that process," Hasselbeck said. "And so now that enables us to move on in a very positive way. ... I'm really happy about that." (AP)



Friends allegedly told the site that Barton was mixing alcohol and antibiotics at a holiday barbecue. (EXPRESS)

BRISK**Britney Efficiently Assigns Blame to 'Too Many People'**

In a post on her Web site, **BRITNEY SPEARS** says she'd "hit rock bottom" after her marriage ended. "Recently, I was sent to a very humbling place called rehab. I truly hit rock bottom. Till this day I don't think that it was alcohol or depression," she explained. "I think the whole problem was letting too many people into my life — you never know another person's intentions." (AP)



It takes a village to ruin Britney's life.



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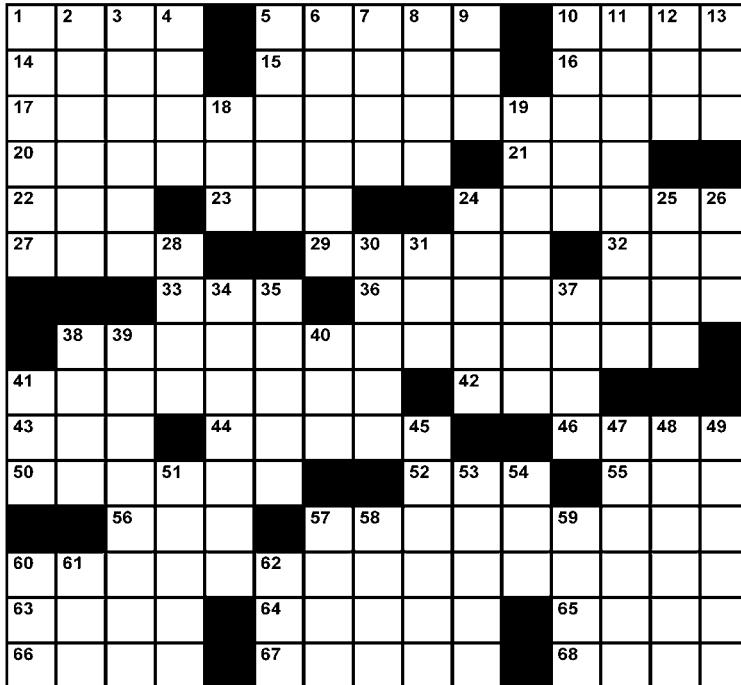
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16 Prefix meaning "one-billionth"
17 Slots
20 Unruly situations
21 Black gold
22 Schubert's "The ___-King"
23 "___ live and breathe!"
24 Pitfalls
27 Odd couple or dead ends?
29 Renaissance instruments
32 Nibble for a nag
33 Well-preserved king
36 Party site, sometimes
38 Characteristics of fixated people
41 Like many bagpipes
42 Place to be pampered
43 "...yadda, yadda, yadda"
44 Alcohol variety
46 Moore poem starter
50 On dry land
52 It goes through withdrawals
55 Need to pay the piper
56 Allen wrench shape
57 Qualified



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31 Common deciduous tree
34 Downright
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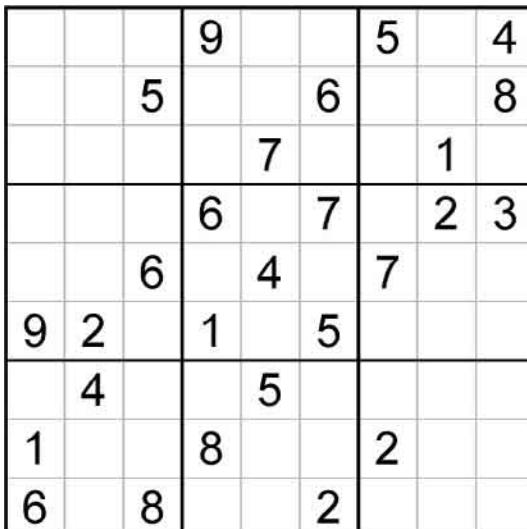
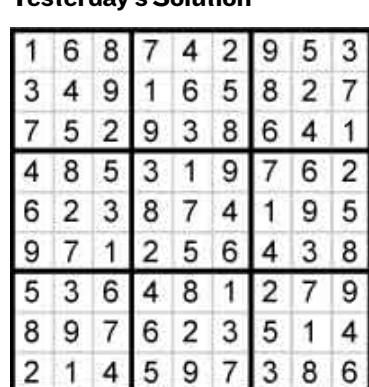
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Sudoku

Degree of Difficulty: MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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